

DOES PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU HAVE A MANDATE FOR THE WAR MEASURES ACT?

Prime Minister Trudeau has accused those who oppose him of being part of a fringe minority. Does this add up? Does he have a strong mandate to continue with the forced measures with respect to Covid 19? Does he have the moral authority to enforce the War Measures Act against Canadian citizens who offer no violence?

Elections 2021

In the October 2021 election, the Liberal Party set a record for this lowest ever share of the popular vote for a party that would form a government. That share was 32.6% of voters. The Conservative Party received 33.74% of the popular vote while the NDP was at 7.6%.

It should be noted, however, that voter turnout was only 62.3%. This is another way of saying almost 40% of Canadians did not vote.

Based on a voter turnout of 62.3%, it can be said that only 20.3% of all registered voters actually voted for Prime Minister Trudeau and the Liberal Party. In other words, almost 80% of voters in Canada did not vote for Trudeau and the Liberal Party.

Of note, Elections Canada has admitted that 205,000 mail-in ballots were not counted in the October 2021 election. The number of ballot kits that were late, cancelled or marked as lost in the mail was greater than the margin of victory.

According to Blacklocks Reporter:

The agency sent ballot kits to 1,274,447 electors who asked to vote by mail. Of those only 1,068,543 were returned and counted. The difference of some 205,000 uncounted ballots included 90,000 “returned late and not counted” and another 114,583 that were never returned. By comparison, the margin between Liberal and Conservative candidates nationwide totaled 190,790 votes.¹

Elections Canada has stated that “We are deeply sorry for any elector who was unable to vote on election day.” They may be deeply sorry, but they have done nothing and there is no accountability.

CONCLUSION

The Government of Justin Trudeau represents approximately 20% of all Canadian registered voters. His October 2021 election victory involved more votes lost and not counted than his margin of victory.

While Justin Trudeau may legally be the Prime Minister of Canada, it cannot be said that he has a strong mandate to make any significant changes in Canada. This includes unleashing the Emergency Measures Act on a non-violent movement.

¹ Blacklocks Report, *205,000 Ballots Not Counted*, 01 February 2022. The article can be seen at <https://www.blacklocks.ca/205000-ballots-not-counted/t>